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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Eija Pirhonen, Jan Nieuwenhuis, ) Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru  
Auvo Kaikkonen, Tuomo Nieminen, and )  
Franz Weber ) Art Unit: 1615  
Serial No.: 10/006,800 )  
Filed: December 4, 2001 )  
Title: RESORBABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION )  
IMPLANT AND METHOD OF MAKING )  
IMPLANT )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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